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| Application Number 09/772,959  |   |                           | Filed January 31,           |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| For SYST   | EM AND METHOD FOR SWITCH  | I DIGITAL SUBSC           | RIBER LINE SER              | VICE                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art Unit 2616  |   |                           | Examiner HO, Chu            |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 62/29/2688 NNGUYEN1 668888936 584847 69   |   |                           |                             |                     |  |  |  |  |  |
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